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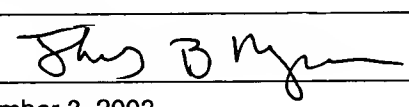
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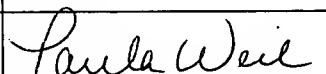
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Title: MANIPULATING THE SIZE OF WAVEGUIDES WRITTEN INTO SUBSTRATES USING FEMTOSECOND LASER PULSES

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In response to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the next page.